

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 are pending and are subject to restriction. Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, Claims 1-12, for examination. Claims 13-25 are withdrawn from consideration by the Examiner.

Applicants believe that Claims 1-12 are in condition for allowance. If any issues remain that may be expeditiously addressed in a telephone interview, the Examiner is encourage to telephone applicants' attorney at 206.695.1755.

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